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Applicant : Wade Lee BOWLES et al.
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed September 21, 2005.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of the paper.